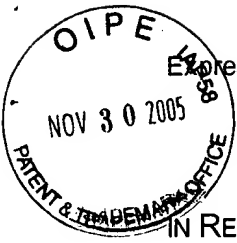


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**IN RE APPLICATION OF: RUDAKOV, *ET AL.*

APPLICATION No.: 09/935,417

FILED: AUGUST, 22, 2001

**FOR: COMPOSITE EXPANDABLE DEVICE WITH POLYMERIC  
COVERING AND BIOACTIVE COATING THEREON, DELIVERY  
APPARATUS AND METHOD**

EXAMINER: LAM, ANN Y.

ART UNIT: 1641

CONFIRM. No. 9486

**Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time (if Appropriate)**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals from the decision of the Examiner dated May 31, 2005, rejecting claims 17-19. The items checked below are appropriate:

☒ Fee for Notice of Appeal (37 CFR §1.17(b))☒ Small Entity: \$250.00☒ Petition for Extension of Time.

Applicant hereby petitions for a 3 month time extension, extending the period for response to November 30, 2005.

Extension Fee (37 CFR §1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):☐ Other Than Small Entity:

☐ \$120.00    ☐ \$450.00    ☐ \$1020.00    ☐ \$1590.00    ☐ \$2160.00

☒ Small Entity:

☐ \$60.00    ☐ \$225.00    ☒ \$510.00    ☐ \$795.00    ☐ \$1080.00

☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this Notice of Appeal.

☒ Fee Payment☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1280.00 covering the fees due.

☒ Please charge any underpayment for timely filing of these papers to Deposit  
Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,

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